GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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INCOME TAX THROUGH T.V. CHANNELS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several TV game shows have been organised by TV channels, i.e. Star TV, Sun TV, Surya TV and Sony TV etc. during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details of such game shows;

(c) whether huge amount of prize have been announced by these TV channels;

(d) if so, the month-wise amount of prize money given to individuals till February, 28, 2001 (TV channel-wise); and

(e) the actual amount of income tax earned by the Government from each of such individual (TV channel-wise) during the last one year.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SH. GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d):- The details of game shows and month wise amount of prize money given to winners during April, 2000 to February, 2001 are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(e):- Tax deducted at source u/s 194B of the Act, 1961 in respect of Sun & Surya TV duringabove period is Rs. 21,73,040/- . Further, no tax has been deducted at source on the prize money by Sony and Star T.V. channels. Moreover, the actual amount of Income taxpayable by the winners will be known only after the returns of income for relevant A.Y. 2001-2002 are filed by them during the next financial year.

Annexure

Month	Star TV Kaun Banega Crorepati	Sony TV Jeeto Chappar Phad ke	Sun & Surya TV Kodeeswaran
	Prize Money (Amount in Rs.)		
April	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
June	-	-	-
July	36,75,000	-	-
August	61,10,000	-	-
September	14,880,000	-	-
October	19,000,000	-	-
November	196,20,000	-	-
December	2,47,50,000	-	-
January	20,70,000	12,35,000	49,39,000
February	50,10,000	71,75,005	-